

REMARKS

Claims 1- 17 have been deemed allowable by the Examiner. Applicants are appreciative of the Examiner's efforts in finding the claims allowable.

Objection to the Drawings

Figures 3 and 6-8 were objected to due to lack of clarity. In response and as discussed in a brief telephone conversation between Examiner and Applicants' attorney on October 19, 2005, Applicants attach hereto a clean copy of Figures 3 and 6-8. These were the same copies provided in PCT Application No. PCT/AU99/00267, from which this application claims priority.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the drawings are in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and timely allowance of the drawings. Examiner has already found claims 1-17 allowable. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution. **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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